

13. (Once amended) The antibody of claim 11, wherein said antibody [has] comprises three complementarity determining regions of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

14. (Once amended) The antibody of claim 1, wherein said antibody [has] comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

15. (Once amended) The antibody of claim 1, wherein said antibody [has] comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

16. (Once amended) A[n] single chain antibody that specifically binds to a c-erbB2 receptor, said antibody comprising at least 10 contiguous amino acids from the polypeptide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said antibody:

[said antibody, ]when presented as an antigen, elicits the production of an anti-idiotypic antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2; and

[said antibody ]does not bind to antisera raised against the polypeptide set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2, that has been fully immunosorbed with the polypeptides set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1 and in SEQ ID NO: 2.

17. (Once amended) The antibody of claim 16, wherein said antibody shares at least 70% sequence identity with the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2 and wherein said antibody has a binding affinity for c-erbB2 on cells of at least 10 [:]mM.

21. (Once amended) The antibody of claim [1]16, wherein said antibody [has]comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

22. (Once amended) The antibody of claim [1]16, wherein said antibody [has]comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.